



It Pays to Advertise in the Rising Son for it Reaches More Homes of Colored People than any other Paper in the State.

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—Photo by Thomson.

Nominated for Mayor by the Republicans of Kansas City

RISING SON COMMENDS REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET TO THE SUPPORT OF THE NEGRO VOTERS OF KANSAS CITY.

The Ticket a Credit To The Community. Let Us Help Elect It.

The Republican city ticket which is now before the people in quest of their suffrage on April 3, is an ideal one in every way. It is made up of men of character, integrity and ability and they are worthy of the support of the colored voters of this community. That which is good for the white citizens is likewise good for the negro citizen. The election of this ticket, headed by an honest, honorable and able man, means a good, clean and competent administration of the affairs of Kansas City. Every candidate from Hon. H. M. Beardsley down, merits our united support. It has been the policy of the Son at all times to advise our people to support whatever measure, political or otherwise, that is and has been advantageous to the entire community. In this policy we have tried to be honest, and unselfish, conservative and fair. In urging the support of the voters of our race for this ticket of able and worthy men our minds revert back to our present Republican administration, under whose good offices, many of our negro citizens are enjoying honorable and lucrative positions. Four negro citizens are enjoying clerical positions. Several negro street foremen have been employed during the past two years. Several negro guards have been steadily employed at the work house and many other minor places are in possession of negroes. Compare this with the patronage given negroes under the last Democratic city administration and you will find a proposition of ten to one in favor of the argument we are making for a Republican supremacy in so far as it benefits the negroes. Under the Democratic administration even the janitors at the City Hall were white. Out of the several hundred places, only one negro foreman was employed, a reward that went to

him by virtue of his flopping over to the Democratic party. Now let us go back and ask the question, why should we not urge the colored voters to support the Republican ticket. Is it not a question of evil or good, with common sense, fairness, and gratitude on one side and absurdity, injustice and base ingratitude on the other. It is our duty to ponder wisely and come to the conclusion to vote the straight Republican ticket on the 3 of April and thus contribute our mite to the cause of good government.

The officers of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute are making extensive preparations for the celebration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 4, 5 and 6. Assurances have been received from Mr. Andrew Carnegie, President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard University, Secretary William H. Taft, Mr. Robert C. Ogden, President of Southern Educational Board, and Hon. Seth Low, former mayor of New York, and many others, saying that they intend being present on that occasion. Mr. Robert C. Ogden, of New York, President of the Board of Trustees, plans to bring from New York a special train with 112 persons as his guests. The speakers on this occasion are the following: Bishop William Croswell Doane, of Albany, N. Y., who will preach the anniversary sermon on Sunday, April 1; Dr. M. C. B. Mason, Cor. Secretary, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society of the M. E. Church, Cincinnati, Ohio; Principal Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee Institute; Mr. Robert C. Ogden, of New York; Judge W. H. Hurt, of Tuskegee; Prof. S. G. Atkins, Sec'y Board of Education, A. M. E. Zion Church Winston-Salem, N. C.; Rev. A. Grant, Bishop A. M. E. Church, Kansas City, Kansas; Hon. Seth Low, former Mayor of New York; Mr. J. C. Napier, Pres., One Cent Savings Bank, Nashville, Tenn.; President John H. Abernethy, University of Alabama; Dr. E. C. Morris, President National Baptist Convention, Helena, Ark.; Dr. Lyman Abbott, Editor of the Outlook, New

York; President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard University; Dr. H. B. Frisell, Principal of Hampton Institute; Dr. W. Bruce Evans, Principal Armstrong Manual Training School, Washington, D. C.; Hon. William H. Taft, Secretary of War; Bishop G. B. Galloway, of the M. E. Church, South, Jackson, Miss.; Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard, Editor New York Evening Post, Mr. Andrew Carnegie, of New York; besides five graduates of the school representing various Academic and Industrial departments. The railroads have granted a one fare rate plus 25 cents, round trip, for the celebration.

LINCOLN INSTITUTE NOTES.

Teachers and pupils alike have been intensely interested in the week's work ending, 23d inst., for examination week marks the crowning glory of the term, and indicates with some degree of accuracy what has really been accomplished.

The third and last term of the year begins March 26, and as already stated in previous issues, in substance, this is an excellent time in which to enter. Lincoln Institute is more and more nearly approximating the continuous session plan; and these points, not classes, form the basis of graduation. It becomes possible for one to be graduated at any time when the requisite number of points has been made.

This ought to be an incentive to those who are unable to remain in school so long, consecutively, as a scholastic year is three terms, but who, by attending when it is possible, eventually will find themselves with the required twenty points, necessary for securing a life certificate from the normal department, or, with a certificate of graduation from any course desired by the individual.

Mothers, Don't Forget That—

Children who are brought up to sleep with the bedroom window open a wee bit never catch cold with the ease that cooped-up chicks acquire. There is an old proverb which says that where the sun does not enter the doctor must, and like many other sayings of the axiom kind, it has a grain of truth at the bottom.

Bravery in Truth Telling.

To tell the truth at all times requires as much bravery as was ever experienced upon the field of battle, amid the glitter of cold steel and the rattle of musketry. Of all the valiant men and women in the world, let him or her be chief who dares to tell the truth!—Dr. Madison C. Peters.

Telegraphy Drums.

Travelers in Africa have told how natives communicate intelligently over vast distances by means of drums, some of the messages in transmission being almost telegraphic in their accuracy. The drum also furnishes the principal instrument of "music" in certain tribes.

Queen's Ample Wardrobe.

In 1699 Queen Elizabeth's wardrobe, according to the official list contained 99 robes, 102 French gowns, 67 round gowns, 100 loose gowns, 126 kirtles, 136 foreparts, 125 petticoats, 96 cloaks, 31 safeguards, 43 jupes, 85 doublets, 18 lap mantles, 9 pantofles and 27 fans.

Relics of Ancient Surgery.

When the floor of the operating theater of the old hospital at Canterbury, England, was torn up the other day the rings were discovered through which were passed the cords for tying patients down on the operating table prior to the discovery of anaesthetics.

No Fool!

"Falling in love" in its larger implications is the one thing in life worth doing, for it is the source, not only of the human race, but of all its ideals. The man in love is no fool.—Cosmopolitan Magazine.

New York's "Richest" Rich.

New York has the richest baby, the richest boy, the richest bachelor, the richest spinster, the richest married man and the richest widow in the whole wide world. Parts of this big claim might be overthrown on close scrutiny but we continually bear of little John Nicholas Brown, the richest baby in the world; James Henry Smith, the richest bachelor; William Ziegler, Jr., the richest boy; Miss Stickney, the richest spinster; Rockefeller, the richest of all, etc.

S. W. King of Excelsior Springs is building a hotel.

Really of More Practical Value.

We find intellect working not so much in literature as in the domain of science, which has brought forth during the last few years many strange and wonderful discoveries. If we have not had the poems of a Keats or a Shelley, we have had wireless telegraphy, radium, X-rays and a number of kindred discoveries.—London Academy.

Postage Stamp Lore.

More than 17,000,000 postage stamps are used in this country every day in the year, according to a post-office official. This is about one stamp a day for every five persons, and means \$18,000 a year in the cost of gum alone. The daily consumption of stamps has increased by 2,000,000 during the last five years, or in other words, 730,000,000 more stamps are used each year than five years ago.

Short, But to the Point.

Elizabeth R., when a small girl, was a child of many and lengthy prayers. Each night she prayed and prayed for everything under the sun. One evening as she and her small brother, Tom, were getting ready for bed, Elizabeth said out loud her usual long petition. The little boy listened much impressed, until she had finished, when he knelt down and prayed: "Oh, God, give me things, too!"

Bonanza Kings.

The bonanza kings were: James C. Flood, A. S. O'Brien, John W. Mackay, and James G. Fair, four men of Irish parentage, who acquired vast fortunes from the gold and silver mines on the Pacific coast. They had various imitators and successors, who shared the name, but these four men were the "only original" bonanza kings.

To Mend an Umbrella.

The neatest way to mend a slit in an umbrella is to procure some court plaster, cut into strips and lay on the cut or rent parts, the edges first being carefully pressed together.

Hope for Them—and Him.

A man has made great progress when he has learned that some of the people who don't agree with all his opinions may, after all, be partly right.—Somerville Journal.

The Better Part of Valor.

The courage of one's convictions is an excellent thing, but it should never be allowed to become unyoked from the discretion of one's reason.—Puck.

Born an American Citizen.

A son born to American parents while traveling in a foreign country is an American citizen, and as such is eligible to the presidency.

Isn't He a Nice Man, Ladies?

After all, a pretty baby doesn't need a prize. A pretty baby is a prize. And all babies are pretty.—North Adams Transcript.

Penalty for Adulterating Food.

The penalty in Germany for adulterating food is six months in prison and a fine of 1,500 marks.

Woman Throws Straight.

It is said that a woman never hits anything when she throws a rock, but she smashes the target when she throws a hint.—Dallas News.

Psychic Phenomena.

Carrying out experiments in psychic phenomena, some scientists at Ravo produced some striking results. A fourteen-year-old boy was put in a trance and in this condition answered questions put to him in Greek, Latin, Arabic, French, English, German, and conversed in those languages, his voice being that of a man.

An Ominous Fact.

"Tell me what playthings you give your children and I will tell you what you are bringing them up to be." Every year toys get more elaborate, more costly. The doors of the temple of Janus will be open wide in the next generation, for half the toys one sees are models of implements of destruction.—London Daily News.

Unrewarded.

At one Sunday school the children drop their pennies into a bank instead of the customary basket. It was small Marjorie's first Sunday and after dropping in her penny she stood expectantly until urged on by the patient teacher, when she protested, "Stop, stop, my gun hasn't come out yet!"—Lippincott's.

Praises American Stamps.

Commenting on the "washy" colors of British postage stamps, the Pall Mall Gazette expresses a wish that the British government would use "such excellent dyes as are in use in America and other countries, whose stamps are a pleasure to look at, instead of an eyesore, like our own."

Toil.

If you want knowledge you must toil for it; if food, you must toil for it, and if pleasure, you must toil for it. Toil is the law. Pleasure comes through toil, and not by self-indulgence and indolence. When one gets to love work, his life becomes a happy one.

Transforms Vegetables.

Not satisfied with the usual grafting adopted by horticulturists, a Frenchman, M. Molliard of Paris, has started in to transform vegetables, already he has succeeded in turning a radish into a potato—according to a recent consular report.

Give Money to Domestic.

Among the celebrations connected with the "name day" of Francis Joseph, of Austria, is the giving of money to servants long in the service of one family. Eleven women receive \$62.50 each, and others \$11.50.

Uncle Allen.

"If you think talk is cheap said Uncle Allen Sparks, 'do a little of it recklessly, let somebody sue you for slander, and then hire a lawyer to defend you, and you'll change your mind.'"

Spain's Quicksilver Mine.

The Almaden mine in Spain produces about 50 per cent. of all the quicksilver used in the world. The mine has been worked for more than eight hundred years.

Chocolate Good "Emergency Ration."

It has been found that the best "emergency ration" for lifeboatmen who have been out for many hours in the cold without food is chocolate.

The Universal Lot.

Sorrow can never be forgotten. It is only stored away in the mind under countless variegated impressions. There is no escaping it.

Memory Verse.

"They have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven image, and pray unto a god that can not save."

Ignored Customers' Interests.

A Cologne dairymaid was arrested for bathing herself daily in the milk she later sold.

Persistency.

Persistency is a jewel, on the installment plan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELECTION, APRIL 3

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"I'LL PAY YOU FOR THAT."

This title parable by an unknown author teaches its own lesson:

A hen trod on a duck's foot. She did not mean to do it, and it did not hurt the duck much; but the duck said, "I'll pay you for that!" So the duck flew at the old hen, but as she did so her wings struck an old goose, who stood close by.

"I'll pay you for that!" cried the goose, and she flew at the duck; but as she did so her foot tore the fur of a cat who was just then in the yard.

"I'll pay you for that!" cried the cat, and she started for the goose; but as she did so her claw caught in the wool of a sheep.

"I'll pay you for that!" cried the sheep, and she ran at the cat, but as she did so her foot hit the foot of a dog who lay in the sun.

"I'll pay you for that!" cried he and jumped at the sheep; but as he did so his leg struck an old cow who stood by the gate.

"I'll pay you for that!" cried she, and she ran at the dog; but as she did so her horn grazed the skin of a horse who stood by a tree.

"I'll pay you for that!" cried he, and he rushed at the cow.

What a noise there was! The horse flew at the cow, and the cow at the dog, and the dog at the sheep, and the sheep at the cat, and the cat at the goose, and the goose at the duck, and the duck at the hen. What a fuss there was! And all because the hen accidentally stepped on the ducks' toes.

"Hi! Hi! What's all this?" cried the man who had the care of them. "You may stay here," he said to the hen; but he drove the duck to the pond, the goose to the field, the cat to the barn, the sheep to her fold, the dog to the house, the cow to her yard, and the horse to his stall. And so all their good times were over because the duck would not overlook a little hurt which was not intended.

Famous Russian Poetess.

The "poet's corner" in the cemetery of the Alexander Newski cloister in St. Petersburg has been augmented by the grave of Myrrha Lechvitzkaya (Ybert), one of the few Russian women who have attained eminence for their poetry. She was the daughter of a prominent lawyer in St. Petersburg, where she was born in 1863. In 1896 her first volume of poems was issued, three other volumes followed. Her verse is characterized by Oriental touches, and her favorite theme is love.

Few British Whalers.

Dundee is the only port in the British Isles that owns whalerships. Toward the end of the century before last nearly all the east coast ports had whalers of their own. London had thirty-four ships. The falling off of the industry is due chiefly to the scarcity of "right" whales; but the turning point of the decay was taken when coal gas was discovered, and there was a fall in the importance of oils as illuminants. But each season Dundee sends her whaling fleet to the Arctic. So few are "right" whales within the circle now that the Dundee experts know them all, it is said. Wags aver that the Dundee harpooners have names for each of them.